

# Result-Getting Classified Columns

## THE ONE-ATTEMPT MAN OR WOMAN

who, for example, publishes a Want ad once, and if it does not bring the result desired decides that "advertising does not pay," should study the practical results, in all lines of endeavor, of perseverance. The law of "try again" is as potent in want advertising as in any other effort or enterprise.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

AUTO LIVERY—Floyd Dickey, Telephone 342-Y.  
BILL POSTER—Will Stennett, 116 Factory St. Bill posting and distributing. 54-tf  
CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB. The regular meeting of the club will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m., at the Carnegie Library lecture room.  
CHAUTAUQUA PARK CLUB. Regular meetings first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. S. Patterson, Pres.; Mrs. Jennie Fawcett Greer, Sec.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cling peaches. Phone 419-Y. Jas. H. Doran. 29-3t\*  
FOR SALE—Crawford peaches 25c a basket at 147 Marzanita St. 30-3t\*  
FOR SALE—Household furniture, piano and violin. Phone 414-L. 28-tf  
FOR SALE—Coal-oil heater, ham-mock, two sitting room chairs and a tea table. Inquire at 148 Laurel street. 103-tf  
Fifty cents invested in a Tidings "For Sale" ad often sells a \$5,000 property. Did you ever try it?

### LITHIA WATER

DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR  
In demijohns or bottles, 15c gallon.  
Geo. E. Yates, Phone 346-J.

### LITHIA WATER

DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR  
In demijohns or bottles, 15c gallon or two for 25c.  
J. J. Murphy, 486 Boulevard. Phone 405-J. 28-11t\*

### FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also a cozy four-room cottage, with all conveniences, for rent or sale. Inquire at 416 Palm avenue. 28-1mo.\*

### FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Hogs, shoats and weaned pigs. Call on or phone J. B. Hunter, 10-F-5. 28-3t

### FOR SALE—FINE WORK MARE

about 1,600 pounds, perfectly sound and reliable. Price on application. Phone 11-F-14. 29-4t\*

### FOR SALE—SMALL HORSE

about 1,100 pounds. Gentle. Also broke to drive. Good price. Call Tidings or phone 404-J. 3-tf

### FOR SALE—TWO WORK HORSES

three milch cows, three calves, two good brood sows, pigs, etc. Call and see E. E. Pinkerton on Wagner creek. 27-tf

### WANTED

I WILL PAY \$1 a bushel for 12 or 15 sacks good wheat. J. L. Harner, 303 Oak street. 29-2t\*

### WANTED—GENTLEMAN TO ROOM

and board in private family. Call at 99 Granite street or phone 267-R. 30-tf

### FOR SALE OR TRADE—GOOD TEAM

harness and delivery wagon. Inquire 1360 Ashland street, Ashland, Ore. 29-2t\*

### WANTED—POSITION AS COOK OR TO DO

general housework, by Japanese boy. P. O. Box 246, Medford, Ore. Phone 196. 29-4t\*

### WANTED—THREE PASSENGERS FOR

Crater Lake by auto. See party at 288 Morton street, Ashland. 18-tf

### FOR RENT

WANTED—Young married man wants work at once. Phone or write Tidings. 30-3t\*

### TO RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

in suites of two and three rooms. 63 North Main street. 1-tf

### ROOMS FOR RENT TO STUDENTS

or teachers, with or without board. 1360 Ashland street, Ashland, Ore. 29-2t\*

### FOR RENT—ASHLAND RESTAURANT

See Mrs. Staples for terms at Ashland Hotel. 26-tf

### FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE

one acre with fruit and berries, garden, chicken house and park. Phone 414-L. 26-tf

### FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS

close to West Side school. Gentlemen preferred. Call 71 Laurel street. Mrs. M. E. Davis. 30-4t\*

### TO RENT—ORCHARD HOME

\$5 paid in labor if desired. Ideal location. Free fruit. Apply W. Tavenner, Ashland Mine road. 30-tf

### CONTRACTING AND BUILDING

Frank Jordan, General contracting, new and old work; cement walks, cemetery copings, brick, cement, wood work, lathing and plastering, cobblestone, and general building contracts. 21-2mo\*

### MUSIC AND ART.

TEACHER OF PIANO—Mrs. J. R. Robertson, 340 Almond street. Advance piano work and Burrows kindergarten classes. 44-tf

# THE SECRET WORD

Our War Department Has About the Best Code In Existence.

SIMPLE, FLEXIBLE AND RAPID.

The Navy Has a Cipher of Its Own, as Has Also the Department of State. One of the Codes Used by England For Unimportant Messages.

The United States government employs probably more different kinds of codes than any other power. The state department has one of its own. The war department has one. And the navy uses a separate and distinct system. The code book or key of the navy cipher is kept always in a canvas bag, which is lined with zinc and heavily weighted. The bag is in the personal custody of the commanding officer of the ship, who has orders never to let it get away from him, but to throw it overboard in the event of capture by an enemy. The advent of wireless telegraphy has made this precaution doubly necessary, for the solution of an enemy's cipher in time of war might easily turn the scales of victory.

The only naval code book ever captured by an enemy was the one carried by the Chesapeake in the war of 1812. The commander of the Chesapeake, Captain Lawrence, was wounded early in the battle, and no one else knew where the code book was kept. When the frigate surrendered the British found the code behind a sliding panel, and the book is now in the British museum.

The cipher of the war department is very simple in its nature and by virtue of this simplicity, ease of operation, inscrutability and rapidity with which a new key can be substituted is said to hold first place among the military ciphers of the world. Army officers who have used other codes say that none of them compares to this one.

This cipher may in a general way be described as an ingenious method of distorting the order of words in a message and further obscuring the meaning by the systematic introduction of irrelevant words and meaningless names. The variety of distortions is great, and whenever a copy of the cipher is captured another cipher can be communicated in a very short time to all those who should have it.

A simple and ingenious naval cipher was invented by Captain Charles Morris for the use of the American navy during the war of 1812 and has been utilized by the navy department, with modifications, ever since. The principle is applicable alike to flag ciphers or numerical ciphers transmitted by telegraph or wireless.

Captain Morris in a hand written signal book bound by him in 1811 stated:

A circumstance may sometimes render it desirable to change the significance of the flags or the numbers expressed by them. The following method should therefore be adopted:

Let each day of the week be inserted in the signal book opposite a number. To each of these days affix a certain number, which is always to be communicated orally under charge of secrecy, that no enemy or improper person can become acquainted with it. The following list is an example:

Sunday	.....(add).....	3
Monday	.....	6
Tuesday	.....	7
Wednesday	.....	8
Thursday	.....	6
Friday	.....	4
Saturday	.....	2

Before commencing your communication insert the number corresponding to the day you wish to use. This will signify to the person who is to read the signal that he is to add the number corresponding to that day to all signals that may be made. The person sending the signal will subtract the same number from all signals. By this means an enemy's knowledge of your ordinary signals might really be converted to his disadvantage instead of the benefit which he might promise himself from them.

While nobody could tell you today the code used by any power in transmitting important and vital news and instructions, some of the more ordinary ciphers have been discovered. For instance, one of the simplest of all official ciphers is that used by the British foreign office for the transmission of comparatively unimportant messages, the cipher being too well known to risk detection when there is much at stake.

The letters of the alphabet are arranged in the form of a square:

1	2	3	4	5
a	b	c	d	e
f	g	h	i	j
k	l	m	n	o
p	q	r	s	t
u	v	w	x	y

Each letter is then represented by two numerals. Thus A would be 11. D would be 41. R would be 34, and so on. The letter Z, which has to be omitted from the cipher because of the fact that there are twenty-six letters in the alphabet, is represented by 0, while the same symbol is used to separate words.

Thus in "Rush arms to Zanzibar" the cipher would be:

2454220113433406530011404221134.

This cipher has the advantage of almost infinite variety, as by changing the arrangement of the numerals one may easily baffle a chance recipient of the message, while the person for whom the cipher is intended would have no trouble in reading it.—James Hay, Jr., in Every Week.

### Good Reason.

Gibbs—Why do you call your waiter Billiard Cue? Dibbs—Because he gives the best satisfaction when he has a good tip.—Boston Transcript.

A wide spreading, hopeful disposition is your only true umbrella in this vale of tears.—T. B. Aldrich.

# THE FEZ AND THE OTTOMAN.

Colors Mean Much, and Only the Arab Foregoes the Tarboosh.

That stream of people crossing the Galata bridge, over the Golden Horn, runs red, for every Ottoman, except the Arab, must wear the tarboosh. "The man with a hat" means the foreigner. The way to see Constantinople without attracting attention to yourself is to slip on a tarboosh, but the wise foreigner has been slow thus to surrender the one visible token of his special extraterritorial rights, for when trouble is afoot the word goes out to spare "the man with a hat" because of the fear of international complications. During the reactionary revolution that followed on the heels of the constitution there was a ludicrous scramble on the part of the Greeks and other Christians to get beneath hats, and the sudden crop of silk hats and derbies was wonderful to behold.

Fashions in fezzes pass in review across the bridge. The Albanian has a white headress—a cross between a fez and a skullcap. The Persian wears a huge black felt dome that is matched in size only by the big brown bulb that crowns the head of the dervish. The hadji, whose merit in having made the haj, or pilgrimage, to Mecca is proclaimed by his huge turban, is a frequent figure on the bridge, for every Moslem man who has the means and the physical strength is expected to visit the birthplace of the prophet at least once in his life. The elaborately wound headress of the hadji is of white cloth, but a sayid's, or descendant of Mohammed, is of green. Sometimes the mosque officials, or imams, even when they are not of the prophet's blood, wear the green turban.

Only the men wear any sort of headgear. The oriental woman goes hatless. A cloth or veil is as much covering as she wears on her head. As I stood there on the bridge I saw a group of Turkish women stare through their thick veils at the hat of a foreign woman as she hastened by. Since Young Turkey has come into power western fashions are much in favor in Constantinople.—Youth's Companion.

# A BATTLE OF THE WINDS.

When Boreas and Notus Rage at Each Other on the Bosphorus.

By a strange phenomenon, if the south wind prevails the superficial current of the Bosphorus is reversed, though the inferior current continues its accustomed course. Then the waters on the surface are piled tumultuously back upon one another, and the quays, which are several feet above the ordinary Bosphorus level, are flooded and perhaps made impassable. At such times calques and smaller boats do not dare to venture upon the tempestuous surface.

Sometimes a strong wind blows northward from the Marmora, and another wind as strong blows with equal violence southward from the Black sea. Then, as one gazes from some central point like Roumeli Hissar, he beholds ships under full sail majestically approaching each other from both directions till at last they are only two or three miles apart. Between them lies a belt of moveless sea, into which they are forced and on which they drift helplessly about and perhaps crash into each other's sides.

This is a duel royal between Boreas and Notus and may continue for hours. Gradually the zone of calm is forced north or south. At last one wind withdraws like a defeated champion from the arena. The ships which it has brought thus far drop their anchors and wait or else hire one of the numerous steam tugs which are paddling expectantly about. The ships which have come with the victorious wind triumphantly resume their course, and meanwhile their sailors mock and jeer their fellow mariners whose breeze has failed them.—From "Constantinople," by Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor.

# Clothes in Colonial Days.

When Salem was settled the Massachusetts Bay company furnished clothes for all the men who immigrated and settled in that town. Every man had four pairs of shoes, four pairs of stockings, a pair of Norwich garters, four shirts, two suits of doublets, a pair of hose of leather lined with oilskin, a wooden suit lined with leather, four bands, two handkerchiefs, a green cotton waistcoat, a leather belt, a woolen cap, a black hat, two red knit caps, two pairs of gloves, a cloak lined with cotton and an extra pair of breeches.

# Wills in Argentina.

In Argentina the laws provide that a father must leave his children four-fifths of his fortune, and a husband, if he has no children, has to leave half of his property to his wife. An unmarried son is compelled to leave his parents two-thirds of his property, and only unmarried persons without parents or descendants can make wills disposing of their possessions as they see fit.

# Shocked Him.

"What did the boss do when you threatened to resign if he didn't raise your pay?"

"He surprised me."

"How?"

"He failed to show the slightest sign of alarm at the prospect of my leaving."—Detroit Free Press.

# An Advantage.

"To what do you attribute your remarkable health?"

"Well," replied the very old gentleman. "I reckon I got a good start on most people by bein' born before germs was discovered, thereby havin' less to worry about."—Washington Star.

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# The Big Gray Car

## Oregon Schools Are Paragon

Oregonians will be glad to know that school methods now in vogue in both city and rural schools throughout the state are counted in the forefront by educators throughout the country, says a San Francisco dispatch.

During the time the National Educational Association was in session hundreds of leading educators spent much time at the Oregon school exhibits in the Oregon building and Palace of Education, and were enthusiastic in praise of the work so effectively exemplified, and more than a few made complete copies of the methods as exemplified in the exhibits. Several California superintendents signified their determination to institute the methods of standardization, and in three instances have already done so. H. W. Foght, of the United States department of rural education, had pictures taken of the work exemplified in the Palace of Education and will present the Oregon methods in a special bulletin soon to be sent broadcast throughout the nation. Several foreign commissioners have gone into Oregon methods exhaustively, and will adopt them in their native lands. The exhibit of the Portland trade school, the public schools of that city and the manual training and art work of the high schools of the state, as shown in the Oregon building, has attracted many to the structure, and the interest has been such that none can doubt the universal confidence that Oregon schools are doing an advanced work along right lines. This certainly ought to prove an encouragement to those directing the work, and to the people who are paying the taxes by which the work is made possible.

After calling down the editor for putting their names in the paper, some people will order their subscription stopped because the paper does not get more personal news.

A boy's first smoke and a girl's first corset are both signs of advancing years which temporarily make the individual very uncomfortable.

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## See Hodgson, Whitmore & Reed

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